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**SURFACE INSPECTION  
COMPLIANCE REPORT**

Date of Inspection: April 18, 2001

Case Serial No.: UTU-063449-01

Operator: Rancho Equipment Services

Project Description: Quarry

Legal Description: S/2 Sec. 21 T. 13 S., R. 11 W.

Field Office: Fillmore

Inspector: Sheri Wysong

REPORT NARRATIVE (REFERENCE STIPULATIONS BY NUMBER OR TITLE)

This quarry was reclaimed last year. The earthwork looked good, but there was no sign of any vegetation other than halogeten seedlings. On April 20, I called Bob Thomas of Rancho, and asked if and when they had seeded the site. He said that they had done so in December, that first they had brought in two tons per acre of manure, disced it in, then use Brush Wellman's sheepsfoot to prepare the site. He said the seed had cost 4000. Unfortunately, they didn't bed the seed after applying it.

The ground had a hard crust, which may also explain why the seed didn't germinate. What they could try next fall is to break up the crust, and apply crested wheatgrass and yellow sweetclover. That might help keep the weeds at bay until other vegetation is able to establish.

Sheri Wysong  
Signature of Inspector

Lex Lowery  
Signature of Authorized Officer

